

# **Product Evaluation**

WIN2039 | 1115

**Engineering Services Program** 

The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the International Residential Code (IRC) and the International Building Code (IBC).

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This product evaluation is intended for use by those individuals who are following the design wind load criteria in Chapter 3 of the IRC and Section 1609 of the IBC. The design loads determined for the building or structure shall not exceed the design load rating specified for the products shown in the limitations section of this product evaluation. This product evaluation does not relieve a Texas licensed engineer of his responsibilities as outlined in the Texas Insurance Code, the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

For more information, contact TDI Engineering Services Program at (800) 248-6032.

**Evaluation ID:** WIN-2039 **Effective Date:** November 1, 2015

**Re-evaluation Date:** November 2017

Product Name: Model 143.191 CA/Rep/NC Vinyl Casement Windows, Individual, Impact Resistant

**Manufacturer:** Earthwise Group, LLC, manufactured by:

**Showcase Custom Vinyl Windows and Doors** 

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#### **General Description:**

| System | Description   | Label Rating                       | Design Pressure<br>Rating |
|--------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1      | Model 143.191 CA/Rep/NC Vinyl Casement Windows, Fin-Mounted (X) | LC-PG50 37 X 76<br>Missile Level D | +50 / -50 psf             |

#### **Product Dimensions:**

| System | Overall Size | Daylight Opening Size |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1      | 37" x 76"    | 32-1/16" x 71-1/16"   |

#### **Product Identification (Certification Label on Window):**

| System |                             |  |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1      | Certification Agency        | Keystone                                   |
|        | Manufacturer's or Code Name | CAR 839-223, CAR 839-1097                  |
|        | Product Name                | 143.191 CA Rep/NC Impact Casement          |
|        |                             | AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-11            |
|        | Test Standards              | AAMA 506-11, ASTM E 1886-05/ASTM E 1996-05 |
|        |                             | Missile Level D                            |

### **Impact Resistance:**

| System | Impact Resistant | Requirement   |
|--------|------------------|---|
| 1      | Yes              | These products satisfy TDI's criteria for protection from windborne debris in the Inland I and Seaward zone. Install the assemblies at a height on the structure that does not exceed the assemblies' design pressure rating. |

## Installation:

| System     |                           |   |
|------------|---------------------------|---|
|            | Type of Installation      | Wood Frame  |
|            | Wall Framing              | Spruce-Pine-Fir Dimension lumber  |
|            | Fasteners                 | Minimum #8 x 1-5/8" Philips Head Sheet Metal  |
|            |                           | Screws  |
| 1<br>(FIN) | Fastener Location/Spacing | <ul> <li>Head and sill: Drive four fasteners through the nail fin along the head and drive four fasteners through the nail fin along the sill. Drive fasteners at 6" from each corner centerline and evenly spaced at 8" (maximum).</li> <li>Jambs: Drive ten fasteners through the nail fin along each jamb. Drive fasteners at 6" from each corner centerline and evenly spaced at 7" (maximum).</li> </ul> |
|            | Fastener Penetration      | Minimum 1-1/2" into the wall framing  |

**Note:** Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions available on the job site during installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.